

Rockledge Mens Club Minutes – Annual Meeting - October 22, 2023

The Annual Meeting of the Rockledge Mens Club was held at Rockledge Grille on October 22, 2023. The meeting called to order by president Jeff Cunningham at 7:50am.

Jeff began the meeting by thanking the board members, Andrew and Josh and all Rockledge staff for everyone's efforts for a successful 2023 season.

Attending: There were 60 members in attendance.

Items Discussed by Jeff:

- Work on the sprinkler system begins this coming week starting on the 5th hole. It is estimated that it will take 4 days per hole for installation.
- Jeff discussed efforts by the BOD and tournament committee to spend down a balance remaining from YE2022. Due to 20 rainy weekends during 2023 and 4 cancellations of tournaments, less money than projected was spent. The BOD will try to keep any fee increases to a minimum for 2024 due to this remaining balance.
- Jeff also let members know that additional payment options for dues is being researched.
- Jeff provided a shout out to Steve Miller for the excellent work done on the website and emails sent to members about tournaments to help the season run very smoothly.

Items Discussed by Kevin Pasternack (Tournament Committee):

- Kevin began by thanking:
 - Andrew, Josh and Tim and their teams for making the tournaments run so well.
 - Steve Miller for his work on the website.
 - The tournament committee for their dedicated efforts during the year.
- There were 1500 individuals who signed up to play in the tournaments – great participation.
- There were 2 new tournaments in 2023 with Timberlin and Simsbury Farms. Consider playing in these next year, they were good fun.
- Kevin stressed that it is important to sign up early for tournaments going forward. The town has restricted how many tee times can be used by restricting the number of entrants allowed in tournaments. Members missed out this year by signing up late. It was also recommended to sign up in person in the pro shop to ensure being on the list.
- Kevin then announced and congratulated all the major tournament winners and the club championship flight winners. Those in attendance received their awards.

Jeff wrapped up the meeting with the following information.

- The club ended the year with 337 members, very similar to 2022 that was 345.
- The handicap committee will be developing a review process to make sure everyone is posting all of their scores and are posting their scores correctly. More communications on posting scores will be provided for the 2024 year.
- 2024 will be the 100th year anniversary of Rockledge. The town is planning a celebration. Andrew Schoolnik will be coordinating efforts by the mens' club to participate with the town and possibly also hold a separate event. More to follow early in 2024.
- Jeff thanked Joe Waxman for his final year serving as advisor on the board and for his work as a past president.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16am.

Rick Roberts